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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

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WOOD BUFFALO.

Would it not be interesting, and profitable as well, for the government to take some steps towards the preservation of the wood buffalo from extinction. The fact that these animals, identical with the prairie buffalo which roamed the plains in countless millions a few years ago, can live and thrive in the region west of the Great Slave river at and about latitude 60, is sufficient evidence as to peculiar adaptation to the natural conditions existing through out the greater part of the Northwest, while the fact that their skins sell at from \$25 to \$50 apiece and the head, when mounted for two or three times as much is ample proof of their value. The fact that the countless herds of the plains have been wiped out of existence as completely as if they never had existed is evidence that the extermination of the small bands of wood buffalo still existing is only a matter of a year or two at most. The most stringent laws against killing these animals are of no earthly use, for in the first place there is no means whatever of giving the law effect, and in the next place the nature of the country and the exigencies of the people inhabiting it are such that even if means were provided they could not be of practical use. The only way in which the wood buffalo can be preserved from extinction at a very early date is by rearing them in captivity. That this is possible has been amply proven, and there are few who will not agree that to save this wonderful and useful species from extinction would be well worth any possible expenditure to that end. Unfortunately owing to the inaccessibility of the region inhabited by the buffalo the project would be altogether beyond any ordinary private means, and besides the direct financial return would be too uncertain to justify the investment of private capital. It does seem that this would be an altogether legitimate case for government interference. The government has established experimental farms in every province for the purpose of testing and improving plants and animals from foreign countries with a view to their adaptation to this country. If the government were told that in the wilds of Central Asia an animal of the bovine species existed, of good size, whose beef was excellent, whose hide was valuable and which could find its living unaided in any part of our country growing grass from the 40th to the 60th parallel, would they not be very slack in looking after the interests of this country if they did not use every endeavor to secure the introduction of such a valuable animal. When such an animal exists within our own country, and when its extermination is a matter of a very short time, is it not very much more the duty of the government to take such means as may be necessary to prevent that extermination and to turn such a valuable animal to account? What can be done now for comparatively few dollars cannot be done perhaps next year for all the money in Canada.

LELUC.

Wednesday, July the 12th, was a gala day in the history of Leduc. Inquiries as to sympathetic skin, Sandy Lake people did not feel deterred, but arrived in good time upon the spot chosen for the day's festivities. All was bustle and activity for a short time, then, with whistled applause, they began the attack upon the stands provided by the ladies of Sandy Lake and Leduc. Seated upon the grass beneath the branches of some scattering trees, they made the welkin ring, with sweet rippling of merry laughter, as they did justice to the ample fare provided for them. It was indeed a glad and pleasing sight to behold these happy, smiling people, gathered there, probably, far from their homes of last year, and perhaps, while mirth mingled their voices, their thoughts may have reverted to other scenes of days gone by. The group was picturesque, and the scene no less so. A short distance away nestled the little, nameless lake, embowered in green. Away to the north, south and west stretched the popular clad hills and luxuriant valleys awaiting the skill and thrift of the husbandman to yield the treasures of the soil. Sociability and good feeling ran riot. Mrs. Bell Heath of Leduc and Mrs. Kettles of Sandy Lake were indefatigable in plying the cup that cheers—not inebriates. A heavy shower of rain drove the party into the baggage room of the station, where they

enjoyed music, vocal and instrumental. Mr. Loughridge of Sandy Lake gave an Irish jig on the piccolo and Miss Beulah Heath danced it, in such exquisite style as to elicit rounds of applause. Mr. Mazal of Covedale Ranch sang "What happened in our back yard" followed by a solo on the harmonica by Mr. Bell, and song by Mr. Kettles. Old Sol's smiling face induced the party out again, to enjoy the outdoor sports. Swinging, croquet games, foot races, &c. Tea was served in the evening the closing scene of a happy day. I do not hesitate to prophesy that this was only the forerunner of many more such occasions in Leduc.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Winnipeg Commercial, July 8: The crop outlook continues favorable and prospects point to the commencement of harvest from the 15th to the 30th of August. Grain is heading out earlier than last year.

Reports from the banks in western Kansas indicate that before long the majority of them will close their doors. They usually have but small capital stock and their deposits indicate that either confidence has been lost or that the depositors have left the country. It is already evident that the weakness in the banks in that section is the result mainly of the rapid depopulation of the western counties. Securities that were six months ago considered fair are now held to be practically worthless. The drought has been broken in some regions, but too late for any practical benefit. In some counties there has been no rain for ten months and the ground is baked as hard as bricks. Those unable to leave have petitioned the governor to call an extra session of the legislature to assist them in buying seed wheat. This the governor declines to do, recommending them to apply to their more prosperous neighbors.

Calgary Herald: As an instance of the way misrepresentations are being made about the extent of immigration to Alberta in comparison with that to Manitoba, the claim being continually made that the government is doing all in its power to fill this Territory with settlers at the expense of the eastern portion of the country and the province of Manitoba, attention may be drawn to the fact that immigration officer Carstens, who is stationed at Winnipeg, reports that of 1,287 west bound immigrants coming under his notice 954 had Manitoba for their ultimate destination 304 being booked through to the Northwest, the remaining few going on to British Columbia. Of course these figures do not include such immigrants as may be on their way to points previously decided on, and who therefore do not appear in the report from which the above figures are taken, but there is no reason to conclude that the relative proportions vary much. Even if all the immigration to the Northwest came to Alberta, there is a great disparity in favor of Manitoba and against, as the press of the province and other interested parties make a point of continually stating.

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G. R. F. KIRKPATRICK, Manager
EDMONTON BRANCH.

Petroleum! PETROLEUM

For some months past it has been known that an important discovery of indications of Petroleum, had been made at Egg Lake, about 15 miles northwest of

Fort Saskatchewan

Some believed it and others did not. However, Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, of the Dominion Government Geological Survey, has visited the lake, and satisfied himself that there are ample indications to warrant development operations being begun. (Vide, Edmonton "Bulletin," of 1st instant.) This being so—what do the Dominion and Territorial Governments, and also the Canadian Pacific Railway, propose doing about it? And when? All this is now being intensely debated in the minds of such an important discovery of mineral wealth in one district, and to keep things quiet until something is done to develop—or are we all dead to the advantage to be gained?

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